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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Request for Permit Renewal
Project # 15-005
Presence Lakeshore Gastroenterology ASC

Dear Ms. Avery:

The above-referenced project was approved by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (HFSRB) on August 26, 2015, and provides for the establishment of a limited specialty ambulatory surgery center. The completion date of the project, as identified in the Permit letter is December 31, 2015. The Permit holders respectfully request that a Permit renewal be granted to change the project completion date to June 30, 2017.

The project was first schedule to be heard by the Board at its April meeting, and was deferred at the Board's request. The project received intent to deny at the Board's June meeting. The applicants did not want to retain an architect until such time as the project was approved. An architect has now been retained and financial commitment to the project has taken place. (A separate letter on financial commitment was forwarded to the Board on October 30, 2015). The permit holders believe that the project will be completed by end of year 2016, but in order to allow time for IDPH survey and inspection for certification and occupancy, the permit holders are requesting through to June 30, 2017 for a new completion date.

The scope of the project and the anticipated project cost remain in compliance with the project presented to and approved by the HFSRB, and sufficient financial resources are available to complete the project.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500, as the required processing fee.

Thank you for the consideration of this request, and should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannie C. Frey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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Cc: Mike Constantino